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Upcoming Events

9/2/12	Once-ler/Lorax fandom celebrates its sixth month anniversary!
9/8/12	Greenville picnic to be held in Greenville square. Bring your own lunch. 12:30 PM.
9/20/12	"Unless Press" fan fiction contest winners' entries to be posted. 11:00 AM.
9/24/12	Solla Sollew County Fair begins. 9/24 - 10/12. Fun & games, rides, and more.

Fan Fiction Contest

We have many ways to express ourselves and add a little bit of our own imagination and personality to the world -- through art, dance, cooking, knitting, and many other forms. One way of sharing our thoughts is through writing. Many members of this fandom submit works of fan fiction, some of which are quite noteworthy. Since it's such a popular medium, and because this may help promote certain writers, why not hold a contest?

Rules and Deadline:

- Write a piece of fan fiction involving any of the characters from *The Lorax*. The subject can be anything. Be creative!
- The rating of the material can be anything from G to R.
- Keep your story to a 1,000-word limit. Nothing over that!
- When you've finished, send to the press **a link to your story**.
- Deadline: September 17th, 11:59 PM PST.
- 3 winners will be chosen. Stories will be posted in 6th issue.
- **More information to be posted on *The Unless Press* blog.**

Did You Know?

On September 2, 2012, the Lorax fandom celebrated its sixth month anniversary!

Pancake Recipes

Pancakes! Most everyone loves them. Being an easy-to-make breakfast and dinner item that is altogether delicious and filling, it's a popular meal that's been around for many a year. There isn't just one way to make pancakes, but several! Below are two. Try them out!

Cold Morning Pancakes

For two people:

3/4 cup flour
1 1/2 tsp baking powder
1 tbsp sugar
1 egg
2/3 cup milk
1 1/2 tbsp vegetable oil
dash of cinnamon
dash of salt

For four people:

1 1/3 cups flour
3 tsp baking powder
2 tbsp sugar
2 eggs
1 1/4 cups milk
3 tbsp vegetable oil
dash of cinnamon
dash of salt

Instructions:

Combine dry ingredients. In a small bowl, beat the eggs then stir in the milk and veg. oil. Pour into flour mixture. Stir quickly until ingredients are moistenened but batter is still lumpy. Lightly butter a frying pan that has a lid. Pour batter on to the hot surface, about a quarter of a cup for each pancake. Cover and cook 'til the surface loses its wet look and bubbles have formed. Flip pancakes over and cook about 2-3 mins. longer or until underside is browned. Serve hot with syrup and butter. •

Buttermilk Blueberry Pancakes

1 1/2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
1 tsp baking powder
1/2 tsp soda
3 tbsp white sugar
3/4 tsp salt
1 egg, lightly beaten
1 1/2 cups buttermilk
3 tbsp melted butter, cooled
1 cup fresh/frozen blueberries

Instructions:

Sift together dry ingredients. Combine egg, buttermilk, and melted butter. Add to the dry ingredients, mixing just long enough to incorporate the flour. Add blueberries on top of ladeled batter. Cook on a hot, lightly greased griddle or frying pan. Turn when bubbles break and batter doesn't fill holes. Cook on other side until pancake evens out. Yield: 12 medium pancakes. •

Pancakes anyone?

~The Blind Colonel~

Two weeks ago, ask blog Cowboy Once-ler made a rather sudden change to his blog when he went from a simple cowboy to a flat out outlaw. Now it's time for the Blind Once-ler to change the course of events of their own blog. Although Cowboy is now back to normal, Blind-ler seems to have now been transported to another time period, as is evidenced by one of his more recent posts.

The year is 1890, during the Victorian era, and Blind-ler appears to be a patient that was recently admitted to a hospital. He sports a uniform and goes by the cognomens of "The Colonel" and "Blind Bob", seeing as he will not give out a name. Not much more information as given, although Blind-ler's current state reeks of possible confusion and paranoia.

It's an interesting take on the character, and only time will tell where this tale will go.... •

(Art pictured above was drawn by Blind-ler's mod.)

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